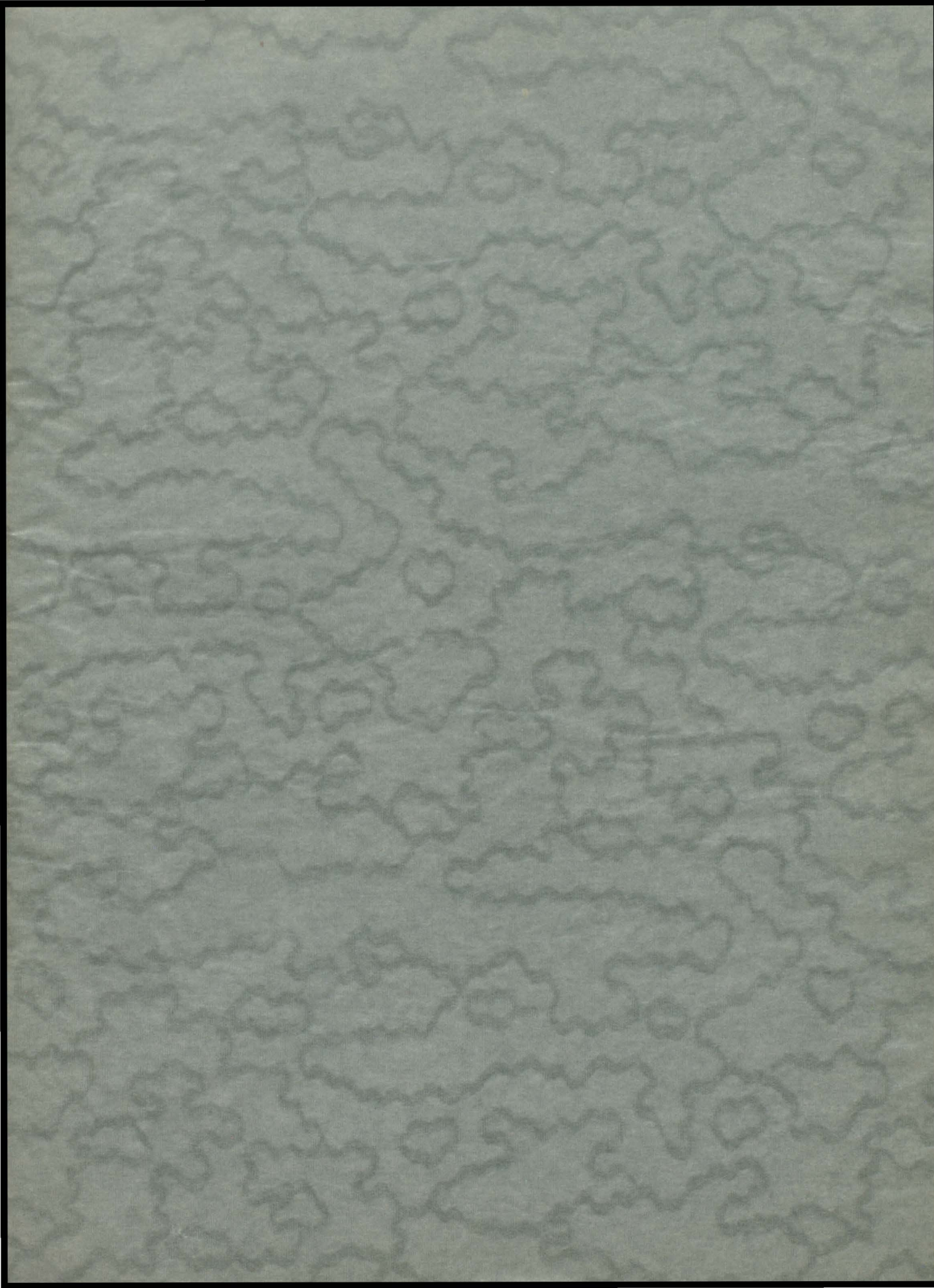
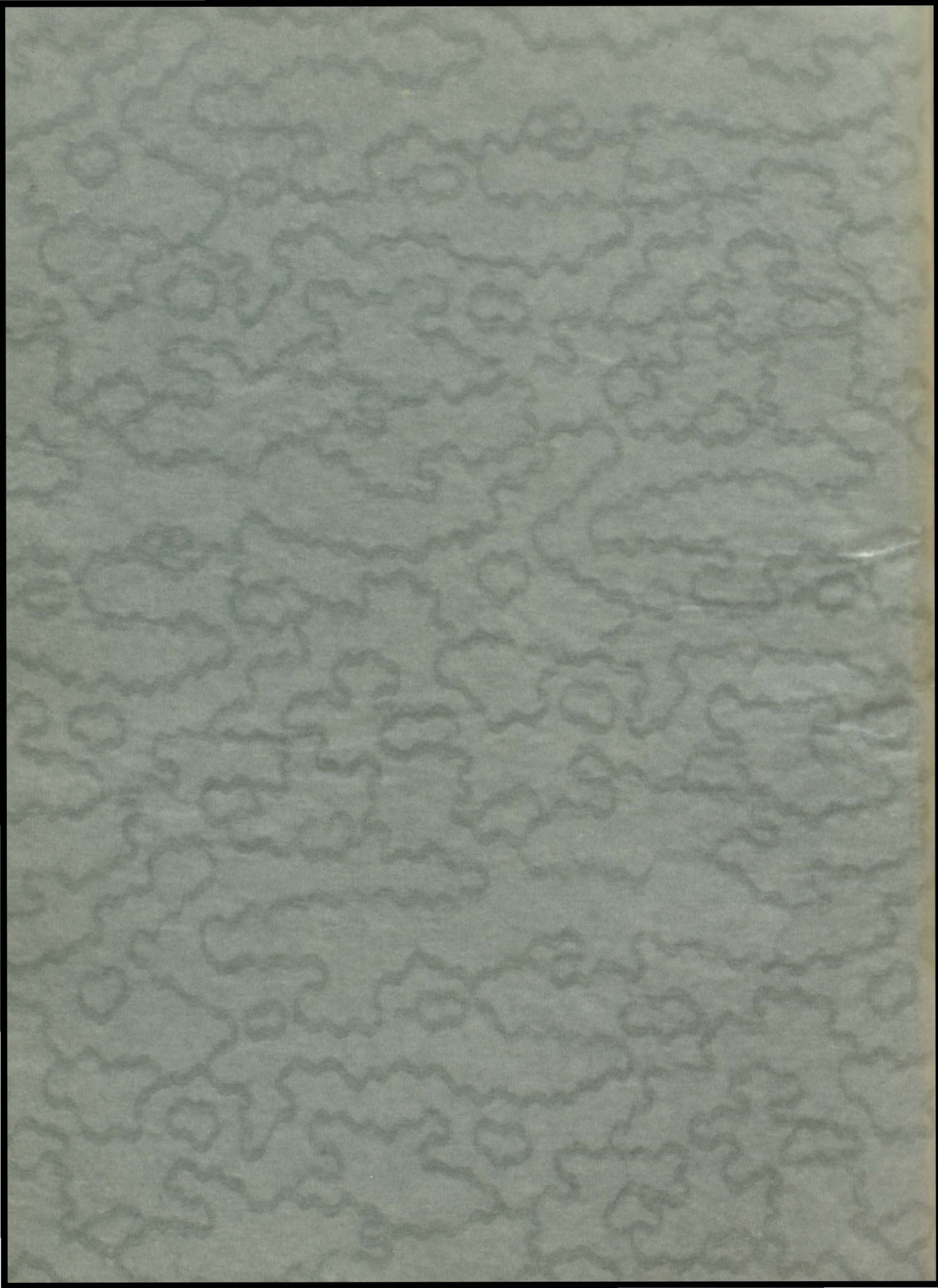


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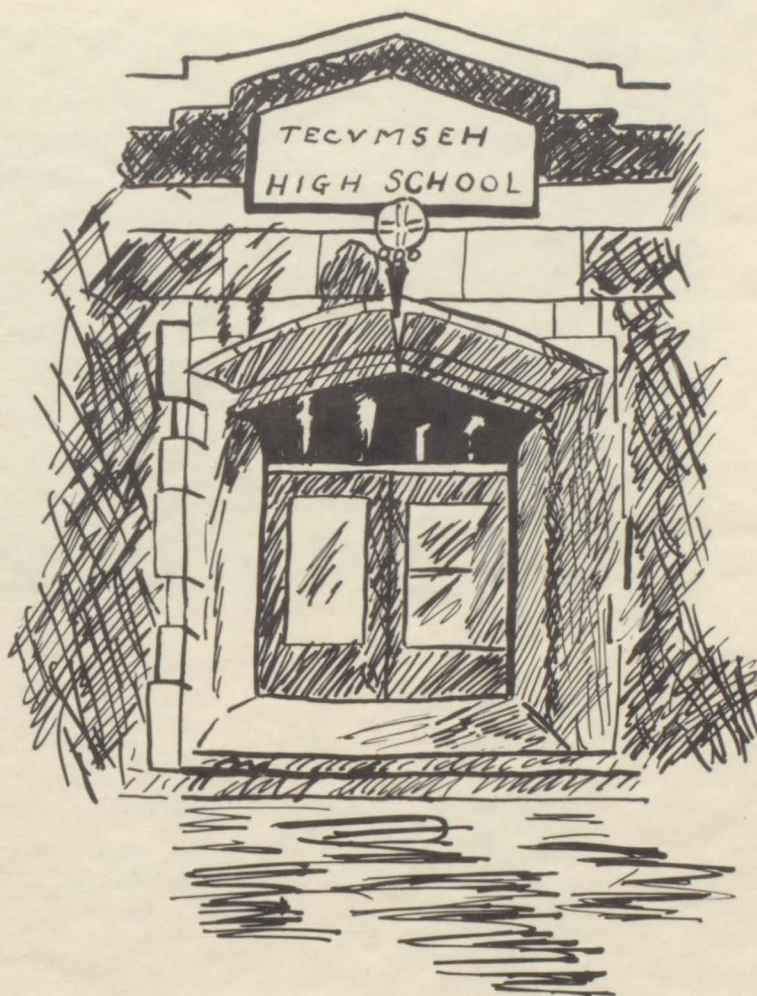
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FOREWORD

We, the class of 1937, are editing this book with the hope that in future years it may awaken memories of the days spent in Tecumseh High School.

STAFF

RL



ANNUAL STAFF

Seated—Bob Lowe, Beth Smith, Duane Poucher, Janet Dickinson, Joan Barritt and Betty Bell.

Standing—Raynor Hardy, Oscar Bryan, Mrs. Laidlaw, Max Skinner, Hope Hand, Iva Luce and Mr. Berkhof.

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Sports	David Laidlaw
Activities	Joan Barritt
Art	Bob Lowe
Jokes	Iva Luce
Snaps	Raynor Hardy
Advisors	Mrs. Laidlaw, Mr. Berkhof

DEDICATION

As a mark of appreciation and gratitude, we, the Class of '37 dedicate this year's Echoes to our parents and teachers.

FAMILY

RL



MR. W. L. BERKHOF—A. B.
M. A. Superintendent,
World History.
‘He’s gentle and not fear-
ful.’



MR. C. R. DUSTIN—B. S.
—M. A.
Social Science.
Principal.
“To get back to what we
were talking about—.”

MRS. AYESHA LAIDLAW
—B. S.
Home Economics
Senior Advisor.
“Gum and formals — a
study in rhythm.”



MR. JON YOUNG—A. B.
U. S. History, English.
Speech.
Junior Advisor.
“The play’s the thing.”

MISS ALICE MONTGOM-
ERY—B. S.
Civics, Girls Physical
Training.
“Come, Hector!” “Aw,
Ma!”



MISS MARJORIE RICE—B.
S.
Music, Art.
“Smile when you sing
that.”

MR. JOHN KLEINHEKSEL
—B. S.
Agriculture.
Sophomore Advisor.
“Future Farmers’ meeting
8th hour.”



MR. M. W. WILSON—B. S.
Manual Training, Athletics
"What's the matter with
you guys?"



MRS. LOIS SERVICE—A. B.
Foreign Languages, Eng-
lish, Freshman Advisor.
"For thou shalt find she
will outstrip all praise."



MISS THEIDA MUYSKENS
—B. A.
Second Semester Chem-
istry, Algebra, Geometry.
"Who'd ever think this
would explode!"



MR. N. R. GAMBLE—B. H.
Algebra, Geometry, Chem-
istry.
"A man of talents plus the
mathematics."



MR. A. C. BRAZEE.
Junior High, 7th grade
advisor.
His hobby is human be-
ings.



MISS MINNIE RUSSELL.
Junior High, 8th grade
advisor.
"W-A-L-K down those
stairs!"

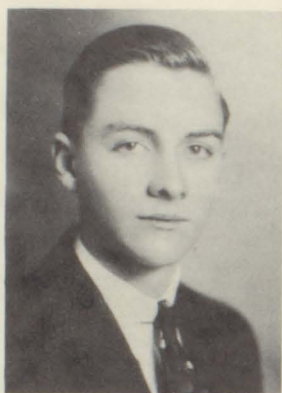


MISS MARY ALLEN
Commercial.
"Business before pleasure."



MR. C. H. CAMBURN
Band Director.
Still hunting for "the lost
chord."

SENIORS



EDWARD BAILEY—"ED"
Sand Creek 1-2 Adrian 3
F. F. A.
"Did someone say 'hurry'?"



JOAN BARRITT—"JO"
Band 2-3, Glee Club 2
Drum Major 2-3
Annual staff
"Don't worry; it makes wrinkles."



BETTY BELL—"BETSY"
Secretary and Treasurer 1
Junior Play; Commercial
Club 1, Dramatics Club 4.
"A gentler girl would be
hard to find."



HERBERT CLEVELAND—
"HERBIE"
Football 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Commercial Club-Varsity
Club
"Zula, the Jungleman."



WILLARD CRAFTS—
"WILLIE"
F. F. A and Home Talent
(Band) Plays
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
"Always we find him the
same."



JANET COLEGROVE—
Jackson 1-2-3
Senior Play
Clubs, President of Journ-
alism Club
Commercial Club 4
"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little
Star."



PAULINE DAISHER—
"POLLY"
Glee Club 2-3; Junior Play
3; Commercial Club 1-2-4;
Declamation 2.
"She that once is good is
ever great."



JANET DICKINSON —
"DICK"
Band 1-2-3-4 Glee Club
3-4; Operetta 3 Sextette
3-4; President of Class 2;
Junior and Senior Plays
Student Council Pres. 4;
Annual Editor-in-Chief.
"What sweet delight a
quiet life affords."



BOBBY ROBISON—

Baseball 1-2-3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
President of class 3-4
Commercial Club 2
"Next year I expect to be crowned"



NORMA JEAN EVERETT—

Glee Club 3
Commercial Club 2-3-4
"Little, but Oh, my!"



NORMA GREENFIELD—

Glee Club 3-4
Commercial Club 1-2-4
"Chatter, chatter, as I go"



HELEN GOODWIN—

Glee Club 2
Commercial Club 4
"Helen is quiet and quaint;
in behavior she's almost a saint"



LYLE M. GRIGG—

Junior Play
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
Commercial Club 1-2
"Hard effort is sure to win"



JACK HANNA—

"BEANIE"
Junior Play
Football 2-3
Annual Staff 3
Commercial Club, 1-2



JERRY HAMMEL—

Band 1-2-3-4
Junior-Senior Reception 3
Commercial Club 1-4
Dramatics 4
"To know her once is to know her always."



RAYNOR HARDY—"RAY"

Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Senior Play 4;
Commercial Club 1-2-4
"More have repented of speech than of silence."



VIVIAN ISAACSON—

Carnival Chairman 4
Commercial Club 1
Pepperettes 3; Junior and Senior Plays 3-4, Reporter 2;
Dramatics Club 1-2-3-4;
Dramatics Club President 4, Treasurer 2.
"Common Sense is Nature's Gift"



DUANE POUCHER—
 "PORKIE"
 Annual Staff
 Vice President 4
 Football 3-4
 Basketball 3-4
 Track 3
 Lightly from fair to fair he
 flew."



HELEN JACKSON—
 Glee Club 3
 Commercial Club 2-4
 "Best liked is she who is
 alike to all."



JEAN KOPKE—
 Band 2-3-4
 Commercial Club 1-2-4
 "Now, Girls."



JUNE LA BOUNTY—
 Sophomore Assembly pro-
 gram
 Dramatics Club 4
 Glee Club 3-4
 Commercial 1-2-4
 "Here I am, boys."



DAVID LAIDLAW—
 Annual staff; Vice Pres-
 ident 3 Student Council 4;
 Basketball 1-2-3-4 Football
 1-3-4; Junior and Senior
 Plays 3-4; Commercial 1.
 "Oh! Mom!"



NORMAN LANGTHORNE—
 Glee Club 2; President 1;
 Basketball 1-2-3; Band 1;
 Junior Play 3; Debate Play
 1; Commercial Club 2 De-
 bate 1.
 "Sleep is a lazy man's de-
 light"



BARBARA LINDSLEY —
 "BARB"
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Junior and Senior Plays
 3-4
 Commercial Club 1-4
 "I had no time to hate,
 the grave would hinder
 me."



ROGER LINGER—"ROG"
 Band 1
 Football 1-2-3-4
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Track 4
 Commercial 2-4
 "How much in an hour?"



ROBERT LOWE—"BOB"
 Annual Staff
 Football 3-4
 Track 1-2-3-4
 Junior Play 3
 Commercial Club 1
 "The force of his own mer-
 its makes his way."



OSCAR BRYAN—"OZZIE"

Band 3-4, (President)
Band 4; Toast master for
Junior-Senior Reception;
Sec. of the Senior Class 4;
Ass't Editor of Annual;
Junior and Senior Plays;
Commercial Club.



IVA LUCE—

Glee Club 1
Commercial 1-4
"A still, small voice."

EVELYN McATEE—"Mac"

Glee Club 1
Commercial Club 1-4
"Her words were simple,
her soul sincere"



AARON MANWARING —
"TUT"

Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3
Track 1
Commercial club 1
"Good things come in
small packages"

MARGARET OSBURN—

Commercial 1-2
Pepperettes 4
"The unexpressive she"



PATTY OSBURN—

Glee Club 1-4
Pepperettes 4
Dramatics Club 4
Commercial Club 1-4
"Just a friend with a
friendly sort of smile."

DOUGLAS PALMER—

Vice President 1
Basketball 1-4
Baseball Manager 1
Senior Play 4
Commercial Club 1-2-4
"Going my way, girls?"



IONE PETERS—"PETE"

Commercial Club 1-4
"Quit and demure, but al-
ways ready for fun."

RHINEHART RADANT —

Baseball 3-4
'A modest lad, though
comely withal"



HOPE HAND—"HOPIE"

Band 1-2-3-4; Treasurer 3-4, Class Prophecy 4; Business Manager of Annual; Literary Assembly 3 Honor Roll; Commercial Club 1-2-4 Declamation 1.
"Oregon, my Oregon."



NORMA RICHARDSON—

Dramatics 2
"Cupid, watch out!"

MAX SKINNER—

Band 2-3-4
Annual Staff
Senior play
Commercial Club 2-4,
Speech 2-3
"I blow through here"



BETH SMITH—"BEA"

Glee Club 3; Vice President 2 Secretary 3; Senior Play—Speech Play; Commercial Club 1-2-4.

"The very idea of letting one's lesson's interfere with one's social duties!"

DONNA SMITH—

Glee Club, Sextette, Double quartet, operetta; Various committees; Junior and Senior Play; Speech Play; Commercial Club 1-4 Declamation 1-2; Pepperettes
"A favorite with the Irish."



**RUTH THIELAN —
"RUTHIE"**

Glee Club 2-3
Commercial Club 1-2-4
"Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we have a test."

HELEN WILSON—

Glee Club
Commercial Club 1-2-4,
Journalism 4.
Declamation 2
"She is a friendly one who has a smile for everyone."



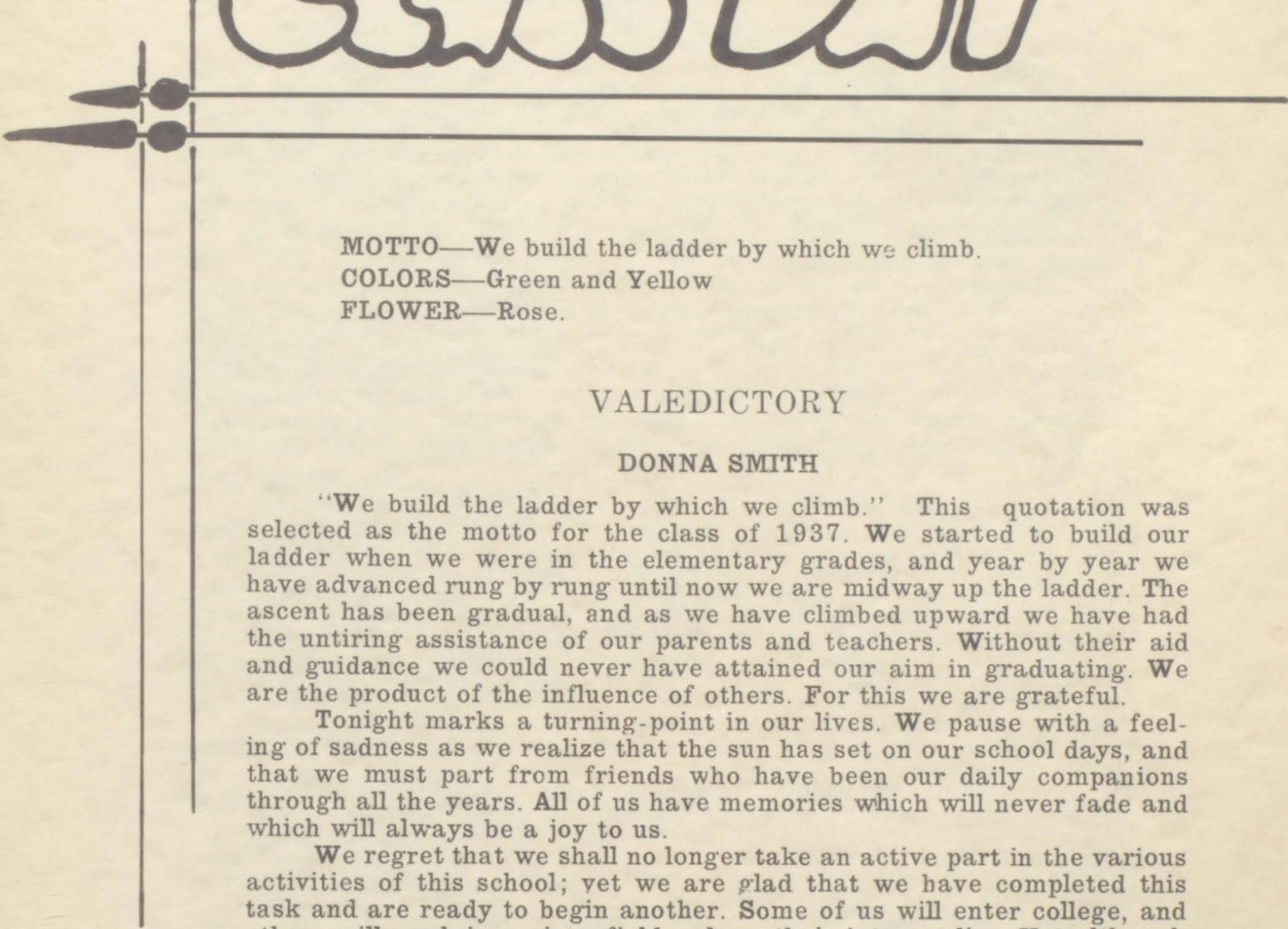
DONALD WHITE—

Highmore, South Dakota 1-2
Faith, South Dakota 3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 3-4
Football 3
"Where there's a will there's a way."

FRANCES WINTERSTEEN

Glee Club 3-4
Commercial 1-2-4
"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

CLASS DAY



MOTTO—We build the ladder by which we climb.

COLORS—Green and Yellow

FLOWER—Rose.

VALEDICTORY

DONNA SMITH

“We build the ladder by which we climb.” This quotation was selected as the motto for the class of 1937. We started to build our ladder when we were in the elementary grades, and year by year we have advanced rung by rung until now we are midway up the ladder. The ascent has been gradual, and as we have climbed upward we have had the untiring assistance of our parents and teachers. Without their aid and guidance we could never have attained our aim in graduating. We are the product of the influence of others. For this we are grateful.

Tonight marks a turning-point in our lives. We pause with a feeling of sadness as we realize that the sun has set on our school days, and that we must part from friends who have been our daily companions through all the years. All of us have memories which will never fade and which will always be a joy to us.

We regret that we shall no longer take an active part in the various activities of this school; yet we are glad that we have completed this task and are ready to begin another. Some of us will enter college, and others will work in various fields where their interest lies. Yet although we may be separated, this class will be bound together in thought no matter where each one may be.

As we pause here to view the ladder that we have partly climbed and to look forward to the rungs which lead to the top, we are most happy to have with us all the friends who are here tonight. You have helped to make this occasion a memorable one in our lives.

In closing, may I say again that we appreciate the many sacrifices our parents have made in order that we might be here tonight; we appreciate, too, the co-operation of the school board in giving us the very best opportunities which they were able to give; and truly we are indebted to our teachers for all the assistance which they have given us day by day. May we be worthy of all this help and guidance and, in the days to come, may we climb ever upward to success and happiness..

SALUTATORY

Janet Dickinson

Parents, teachers and friends, the Class of 1937 is happy to welcome you tonight. Your presence assures us of your interest in our activities and gives us courage to proceed with this final event of our High School course. All over the United States, doubtless on this very evening, similar groups of young people are gathered with their parents and teachers. It is a situation that is time worn, yet ever new. We have not trod this path before, so to us, and to all young graduates the prospect is alluring and challenging. It is your support, your interest, and love that have helped us thus far, and we trust that in us you are renewing your own experiences. Did not you too feel that you were going out to conquer a waiting world? Do not blame us then for sharing that feeling. Therein lies progress.

Our ancestors crossed the seas that they might secure religious freedom and education for their children. That precious heritage has been handed down from each generation to the next, until you in turn passed it on to us, your children. A recent advertisement has a slogan that expresses the point exactly and this slogan is, "What a grand start the modern youngster gets!" For the majority of American children this statement certainly is true. From the first day of life a child lives in a special world. His cleanliness, diet, and surroundings are subjected to keen study. Even his toys are designed to keep the mind growing. And when the day comes for him to enter school, carefully trained teachers take up the work of fitting him for living.

You, our parents, have brought this about, you and your parents before you. This great public school is the concrete expression of that urge for education and full living that has always motivated every true American. It is like a torch passed from hand to hand in a thrilling relay race, a torch which your sons and daughters will endeavor to keep alight for those generations yet to come.

We hear so much these days about "Youth Movements" that life away from cloistered schools seems indeed to offer thrills and wonderful opportunities. The world is like a kettle that is boiling furiously, with big things astir inside. Black Shirts, Brown Shirts, Fascists, Rebels, Right Wings, Left Wings—where will we take our stand? There is a great need for some honest and clear thinking, if we are to make decisions that will warrant the investment you have made in us—decisions that will strengthen and sustain this great democracy called the United States. But clear thinking alone will not be enough, unless it be hitched to constructive action to lighten troubles and better conditions of life everywhere.

A prominent woman recently, in addressing the Girl Scouts of America, said she did not believe that "the next generation is going to tolerate the conditions we have tolerated in this age." That is a large order for us to fill, but if it means helping those children who march off daily to work in mines and factories, we will do our very best to give them a chance for complete development. If it means raising the standards of living in this country for the very humble, providing free education for all, again we can promise to do our best, that the trust placed in us may be fulfilled. Fellow classmates, our parents had dreams and hopes for us. Let us make those dreams the prophesies of our characters. There is no standing still. As a poet has said,

The steep, the jagged hill,—
There lies your way.
Advance! No standing still
For slow survey.
Mount to the unattained—
For if you rest
You lose what you have gained.
Beyond the crest
The last path stretches clear."

CLASS HISTORY

VIVIAN ISAACSON—DAVID LAIDLAW

"We build the ladder by which we climb."

In the autumn of 1934 our class, numbering sixty-one, found ourselves on the first step of the ladder of learning. To aid us in our ascent we chose Norman Langthorne as president; Beth Smith, vice president, Betty Bell, secretary and treasurer, with Mr. Wagner to help us with our overwhelming responsibilities. To relieve the monotony of steady climbing we attended every social activity open to freshmen, much to the discomfort of the upper classmen. Having gained the second rung of the ladder, we found that sixteen of our classmates were missing. As sophomores, we elected as president, Janet Dickinson; as vice president Walter Dunbar; as secretary and treasurer, Bob Robison, with Mrs. Laidlaw as class advisor. Our social year started October 26 with a Hallowe'en class party. A minstrel show at the school carnival on November 8 was our first successful attempt at money-making. During that year honors were given to Vivian Isaacson as winner in the State District Declamation Contest. Serving at the Junior-Senior Reception was a thrill of a lifetime.

Determined to surpass the seniors in wisdom in our junior year we selected Bob Robison as our president with David Laidlaw as vice-president, Beth Smith as secretary, and Hope Hand as treasurer. Being pleased with our former choice of advisor, we again chose Mrs. Laidlaw. Under her guidance we presented a "Michigan Day" assembly program on November 6. Following the Christmas party, which we enjoyed very much, we began Junior Play rehearsals with Mr. Lister as the director. "The Wild Oats Boy" was presented to a large audience on March 20.

After this excitement we settled down to serious work on the Junior-Senior Reception. The gymnasium was transformed to appear as a large boat under the direction of Mr. Lister. The program followed the idea of a cruise, with Oscar Bryan as toastmaster.

After having climbed to the lofty position of seniors on the fourth rung in the ladder, Bob Robison was again chosen as president, with Duane Poucher as vice-president, Oscar Bryan as secretary, Hope Hand as treasurer, and Mrs. Laidlaw, advisor, for the third time. The student Council was reorganized with Janet Dickinson as president and David Laidlaw as senior representative. After a successful football season, we held try outs for the Senior Play, "The Folks Next Door." This play, directed by Mrs. Service, was enjoyed by a full house, December 10.

In the spring, the civics class took a trip to Lansing to see the legislature in action. The annual carnival sponsored by the seniors was given April 8 and 9 with a large attendance. We enjoyed ourselves as guests of the juniors at a delightful reception in our honor.

The last event of the Senior Year was the publication of the "Senior Echoes." In conclusion, we hope that we shall be able to live up to our motto as successfully after graduation as we have before.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Classmates—Twelve of our most pleasant years have passed. For twelve years we have worked as a unit and have gained our coveted high school education. Some members of the class will enter college; others will not. No matter what may happen, we will never forget those twelve happy years spent together; neither can we forget those activities in which we took part, nor the good times spent together in Tecumseh High School.

And now, at the happiest moment of our lives, we must separate—go our way alone.

My friends, having been president of your class these last two years has been an honor and has given me much satisfaction. Your co-operation has been of great help. Therefore, as my last official act, allow me to wish you all success, every happiness, and the greatest future this world can offer.

Goodbye, friends and classmates.
May we meet again.

CLASS POEM

Janet Colegrove

It's spring, and all of nature
Shows life that's fresh and new;
The roads ahead all beckon;
The call is clear and true.

All things are new and hopeful
With Nature and with God
And on these roads we'll travel
Our destinies abroad.

Some roads are hard and stony,
Some roads are broad and wide;
Some in the deep, dark valleys;
Some on the broad hillside.

But each is what we make it,
The choice is left to us,

To choose the road we'll follow
With courage and with trust.

Just as it is with nature,
The beginning, and not the end,
It is with us, our starting,
Our lives to shape and bend.

And whether they be high roads
Or whether they be low,
This lesson we remember—
"We reap whate'er we sow."

And so, dear school and teachers,
'Tis not goodbye we say,
But rather, "Till we meet again"
Upon this life's highway.

PROPHECY

We have this year what we think a very unique way of presenting to you our class prophecy. Four members of our class are going to take a fictitious trip through the United States in a model-T-Ford. (Person reading stop here.) These students are Duane Poucher, Hope Hand, Douglas Palmer, and Beth Smith.

Time: Early Morning

Place: Tecumseh

Scene: In a model T Ford,
about to start a trip

(Each pause is a period of time.)

Duane: We're off!

Beth: Where shall we go first?

Doug: I think a trip to Chicago by way of Tipton will be nice.

Hope: I think so, too.

(Horn blows)

Doug: There's Raynor Hardy in his new bus that runs from Tipton to Tecumseh.

Hope: I wonder what that sign "Craft's Certified Hogs" means?

Duane: That must be our old friend, Willard Crafts. Let's stop at Tipton and see Langthornes night club.

Beth: Yes, let's do. We might be able to see Joan Barritt doing her ballet dance.

Hope: I hear that they serve Griggs Certified Milk there.

(Pause)

Doug: Let's be off for Chicago.

Beth: Turn on the radio and make the trip enjoyable.

Duane: Yes, we might be able to hear Janet Colegrove.

Hope: They say she is a second Gracie Allen.

Doug: When we get to Chicago let's stop at one of Ed Baileys' chain stores.

Hope: He has been quite successful in his business, they say.

Beth: I have always wanted to see Wisconsin. Why not go there for our next stop?

Duane: I hear that Rhinehart Radant has a Limburger cheese factory at Madison.

(Pause)

Doug: Well, I guess there aren't any more of our old class mates here in Madison, so let's head for Nebraska.

Hope: Let's stop at Omaha. I have an aunt living there. She wrote to me and said that Herb Cleveland, playing with "The House of David" baseball team is going to make an appearance there tomorrow.

Doug: We ought to arrive there by tomorrow, easily.

Beth: Say, that reminds me, Donald White is in Wyoming on the Circle T Ranch.

Duane: We might as well stop and see him on our way to Yellowstone Park.

Hope: Mrs. Laidlaw told me to stop at the park and see David, who is a commissioner there.

Beth: We ought to arrive there tomorrow morning.

(Pause)

Doug: This scenery is beautiful, but we haven't time to stop long.

Hope: We must see David, though.

Beth: We ought to be able to leave for Hollywood by noon. There are quite a few of our class mates out there.

(Pause)

Duane: I hear Polly Daisher is in the M. G. M. studios as a telephone operator.

Doug: I thought she was an actress! What you just said surprises me. Golly, we are pretty near into Hollywood now.

Hope: Isn't that John L. Lewis standing over there?

Beth: Yes, and there is Ruth Thielan, his secretary.

Duane: Before we leave here we must see Betty Bell, who is running competition with Adrian, the famous designer.

Beth: Let's head for Reno next; that's a celebrated place.

Doug: We ought to get there in a day or two.

(Pause)

Hope: We should be in Reno in an hour or so.

Duane: When we get there, let's go to the Reno University. I hear a few of our class mates are among the teachers there.

(Pause)

Beth: I was certainly surprised to find Oscar Bryan as the president of the University of Reno.

Hope: I visited the home economics rooms, and I found Barbara Lindsley and Evelyn McAtee teaching there.

Doug: Oscar told me Janet Dickinson is teaching languages and Vivian Isaacson is teaching dramatics there, too.

Duane: Miss Isaacson told me that Jean Kopke and Norma Greenfield are living at Reno.

Beth: I wonder why?

(Pause)

Hope: I'm glad we left Reno when we did, it will enable us to reach Phoenix, Arizona by night.

Beth: What time is it?

Doug: About 8:00.

Duane: We ought to be in Phoenix in about half an hour.

Hope: Helen Goodwin and Norma Jean Everett are running an orphans' home here in Phoenix. We ought to stop and see them.

Beth: I heard Helen Jackson is a nurse-maid there.

Doug: We must start for Dallas, Texas in the morning.

Duane: I hear that Bob Lowe is selling hot-water heaters for cold-blooded people here in Dallas.

(Pause)

Hope: We can stay in Dallas tonight and start for New Orleans in the morning.

Beth: Did you know that Patty and Margaret are practicing law?

Doug: Yes, their firm is called Osburn and Osburn.

(Pause)

Duane: When we leave for Florida I think it would be fun to take the ferry across the Gulf. You know Roger Linger is the Captain of the rowboat.

Hope: I hear Bobby Robison is his chief mechanic.

Beth: Why, I thought he came to St. Petersburg to try out for the Tigers!

Duane: I heard the same thing, but I guess he didn't succeed.

(Pause)

Doug: That was a nice boat trip we had day before yesterday. In fact, so far, we have had a nice trip all the way.

Beth: We ought to arrive in Kentucky tomorrow in time to see the Derby.

Hope: Yes, that would be fun, because I hear that Max Skinner's German Band is playing there.

(Short Pause)

Duane: While talking to one of the jockeys here at the track, I learned that Jerry Hammel is the jockeys' dietitian.

(Pause)

Doug: While we're here at Washington, let's go to the Congressional Library.

Hope: Iva Luce is the librarian there. But we won't stay here long because we're got to be off for New York.

(Pause)

Beth: While we are here in New York I think we had better visit Jack Hanna's night club.

Duane: Yes, but before we go to the night club, you girls should go to June LaBounty's beauty parlor.

(Pause)

Doug: Well, here we are across the state of New York. Let's go to Niagara Falls.

Hope: We might see some of our class mates there.

(Pause)

Beth: When we were at the Falls yesterday I saw Donna Smith. She is on her honey-moon.

(Pause)

Doug: When we passed through Pittsburgh, last night I saw Frances Wintersteen, who told me that she and Helen Wilson were secretaries for big companies there.

Duane: Aaron Manwaring is playing with Tim Doolittle at the Great Lakes Exposition. I wish we could stop there, but I'm afraid it is impossible.

(Pause)

Hope: When we stopped at Detroit yesterday I saw Norma Richardson. She is running a Bachelor's Ritz.

Beth: We might stop and see Ione Peters as we go through Ypsilanti. She is working in the Kresge store.

(Pause)

Doug: Don't you think it was nice of Mr. Camburn and Mrs. Laidlaw to plan that reception for us?

Hope: I am sure we will have a grand time and we certainly have had a splendid trip.

SONG OF '37

BARBARA LINDSLEY -

OUR VOICES NOW RAISE IN SONG A TOAST TO TEC-UM SEH HIGH
WHEN SCHOOL DAYS ARE PAST AND GONE FOND MEM-O-RIES WILL LIVE ON

THE SCHOOL THAT WE LOVE SO WELL - AND HONOR AS YEARS GO
THAT FRIENDSHIP THAT FOUND US HERE - THAT TIME WILL BUT MAKE MORE

BY - FELLOW CLASS-MATES SING WITH A WILL VOICES NOW RAISE IN LOYAL
DEAR

PRaise, MAKE THE AIR RING EY-ERY-ONE SING FOR THESE ARE THE HAP-PY DAYS,

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven of Tecumseh High School, having grown old in the search for wisdom, and being of sound mind and memory, this 17th day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, do make, publish, and declare, this our last will and testament.

We make the following bequests:

ART. 1, Sec. 1

To the faculty we give our deep appreciation for their help and leadership during the past four years.

ART. 1, Sec. 2

To the Juniors we leave all our just debts and funeral expenses, to be paid as soon after our decease as may conveniently be done.

ART. 2, Sec. 1

To the members of the student body:

1. Aaron Manwaring leaves his book "How to Skip School and Not Be Caught" to James Clark, who is an all "A" student in that subject.

2. Robert Lowe wills his talent for "bluffing" to Loran Campbell.

3. Roger Linger wills his ability in basket-ball to John Kelly.

Guard it well, John.

4. Beth Smith leaves her quiet ways to Doris Harrington. We think she really needs them.

5. Vivian Isaacson wills her ability in public speaking to Jack Larsen.

6. Hope Hand leaves some of her business ability to Nelda Daisher.

7. David Laidlaw leaves his Civics comments to Clarence Damon, although he doesn't need them.

8. Oscar Bryan leaves his ability in speech-making to Louis Schneider. We want a speech, Louis.

9. Rhinehart Radant leaves his height to anyone who would like to be up in the world.

10. Betty Bell wills her laugh to Pauline Powell. Don't go to the extreme, Pauline!

11. Evelyn Me Atee leaves her typing ability to Lucille Bishop.

We, the Senior Class, hereby appoint Mrs. Lois Service executrix of this, our last will and testament.

Class of 1937

Max Skinner

Iva Luce

Class Attorneys

In Witness Whereof: We have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this 17th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Sally Rand

Mae West

Moon Mullins

Jon Young

SOCIETY



Seated: Janet Dickinson, Norman Langthorne, Polly Daisher, Raynor Hardy, Barbara Lindsley, Douglas Palmer and Betty Bell.
 Standing: Oscar Bryan, Vivian Isaacson, Bob Lowe, Janet Colegrove, David Laidlaw, Mrs. Laidlaw, Lyle Grigg, Max Skinner, Mrs. Service, Duane Poucher, Beth Smith, Donna Smith.

JUNIOR PLAY

The Cast

The class of 1937 presented the annual Junior Play in the assembly March 20. The play, "The Wild Oats Boy" was directed by Mr. William Lister.

Aunt Anne	Vivian Isaacson
Della	Janet Dickenson
Judy	Donna Smith
Danny Murphy	Donald Lipp
Patricia Gilden (Pat)	Betty Bell
Eve Martin	Barbara Lindsley
Eddie (The Wild Oats Boy)	Norman Langthorne
Jake Peters	Lyle Grigg
Prue	Pauline Daisher
Charlie Benton (Chuck)	Duane Poucher
Trouty	David Laidlaw
Seth	Oscar Bryan
Mose	Robert Lowe

SENIOR PLAY

The Class of 1937 again presented a successful play. "The Folks Next Door" was given in the assembly Dec. 11, 1936 under the direction of Mrs. Lois Service.

The Cast

Cleva Stiver	Janet Colegrove
Elwood Granger	Duane Poucher
Donald Hobson	David Laidlaw
Lola Ellington	Beth Smith
Almira Gudgeo	Janet Dickenson
Bryon Longley	Raynor Hardy
Ellen Hobson	Barbara Lindsley
Zelda Hobson	Donna Smith
Roy Stiver	Douglas Palmer
Samuel Hobson	Max Skinner
Sarah Stiver	Vivian Isaacson
Willard Stiver	Oscar Bryan

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

The juniors entertained the seniors at a reception in the gymnasium, May 22, 1936. The gymnasium was decorated in Red, White and Blue to represent a ship.

The dinner which was served by the sophomores was followed by the program shown below.

Introduction of Toastmaster	Captain Bob. Robison
Toastmaster	Skipper Oscar Bryan
Welcome from the Crew	Hope Hand (Purser)
Response from the Passengers	Honorable John Thompson
Piano Solo	Norman Langthorne (Ship Music Director)
"Leaving the Ship"—Advice by an "Old Salt"	Newman Gamble
Music Selections	The Sailorette Girls

Fish's Orchestra furnished music during dinner and later for dancing.

MAY PARTY

The annual May Party was given in the gymnasium May 29, 1936. It was sponsored by the Juniors and music was furnished by Fish's Orchestra.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A delightful Xmas Party, sponsored by the Seniors, was given in the gymnasium Dec. 18, 1936. The gymnasium was decorated in red and white in a setting of Xmas trees. The orchestra pit was a large fireplace and a large snow ball hung from the center of the ceiling. Fish's Orchestra furnished the music.

CALENDAR 1936-37

Jean Kopke

SEPTEMBER—

- 8 School began for another year
- 18 Belleville High football game there
- 24 Half day for county fair
- 25 Saline High football game here

OCTOBER—

- 2 Clinton High football game there
- 9 Milan High football game here, (a wet game)
- 14 Dundee High football game there
- 23 Hudson High football game there
- 30 Chelsea High football game here

NOVEMBER—

- 5 Roosevelt High football game there
- 11 Blissfield High football game, followed by Armistice dance

DECEMBER—

- 7 Donkey basket-ball game here
- 10 Senior play—"The Folks Next Door"
- 15 Clinton basketball game here
- 18 Christmas dance

JANUARY—

- 4 School reopened after Christmas vacation
- 5 Blissfield High basketball game there
- 8 Dundee High basketball game there
- 12 Dr. Burdon of University of Michigan spoke to assembly
- 15 University High basketball game here
- 22 Roosevelt High basketball game here
- 27-28 Exams (Oh, me!)
- 29 Saline High basketball game there

FEBRUARY—

- 1 Second semester begins
- 2 Hudson High basketball game here

- 5 Milan High basketball game here
- 8-9-10-11 Independent tournament here
- 12 Dramatics Club play "The Mystery of The 3rd Gable"
- 12 Chelsea High basketball game there
- 16 Blissfield High basketball game here
- 19 Belleville High basketball game there
- 23-24 Band play "Collegianna"
- 23 Hudson High basketball game there
- 26 Lincoln High basketball game here

MARCH—

- 4-5-6 Basketball tournament (End of basketball for year)
- 10 Small Ensemble festival in Adrian
- 10 J-Hop, sponsored by Juniors
- 22-23-24 W. L. S. Show, sponsored by F. F. A.
- 26 Start of spring vacation

APRIL—

- 8-9 Carnival sponsored by Senior Class
- 9 Belleville High baseball game (start of the season)
- 10 Music Festival in Albion
- 28 Music Festival in Adrian
- 29 Junior play "Wings of The Morning"

MAY—

- 6 Mother and Graduates Banquet
- 14 Field Day
- 20 Style Show
- 28 Reception

JUNE—

- 2 Skip Day
- 4 May Party
- 13 Baccalaureate
- 14-15 Exams (Do we graduate or do we not?)
- 16 Class Night
- 17 Picnics
- 17 Graduation (Diplomas, we hope)
- 18 Last day of school
- 18 Alumnae Banquet

SPORTS



Seated: Herb Cleveland, Bob Robison, Roger Linger, Doug Palmer, Duane Poucher, Aaron Manwaring.

Standing: Raynor Hardy, Bob Lowe, Dave Laidlaw, Ed Bailey, Rhinehart Radant.

FOOTBALL

Coach Wilson's football squad had a very successful season in its first year of Huron Valley competition. The team won eight games and lost one, to Dundee, and took second place in the league.

The scores were as follows:

	They	We
Belleville	0	6
Saline	0	24
Clinton	8	28
Hudson	0	12
Milan	2	13
Dundee	6	0
Chelsea	0	6
Roosevelt	0	6
Blissfield	2	6

Varsity letters and the silver footballs that were presented by the Tecumseh Products Co., were awarded to the following boys:

Herb Cleveland (Co-capt.)
 Bob Robison (Co-capt.)
 Loran Campbell
 Clayton Collins
 Clarence Damon
 George Isaacson

Dwight Drake
 Raynor Hardy
 Ed Hunt
 David Laidlaw
 Jack Larsen

Roger Linger
 Bob Lowe
 Aaron Manwaring
 Clair Manwaring
 Duane Poucher
 Bob Smith

BASKETBALL

Tecumseh broke even in basketball by winning nine and losing nine games.

The team started the season right by winning most of their first games, but injuries crippled and broke up the team throughout the rest of the scheduled season. However, by tournament time, all ankles and other injuries were healed.

The team beat Morenci, Clinton, and Addison to win the District Tournament at Tecumseh. In the Regional at Ypsilanti, Tecumseh beat St. Casimir, a Catholic school from Detroit, before losing to Dundee in the Semi-finals.

The following boys received letters:

David Laidlaw (Capt.)
Herb Cleveland
Clarence Damon
Jack Hammel
John Kelly

Roger Linger
Doug Palmer
Duane Poucher
Bob Robison
Bob Smith

Garret Linger

BASEBALL

Tecumseh has the prospects of a successful baseball season with the varsity quad composed of

Herb Cleveland
Clayton Collins
Clarence Damon
Wallace Damon
Sam Hamilton
Raynor Hardy

John Kelly
Roger Linger
Clair Manwaring
Bob Robison
Bob Smith
Ford Staulter

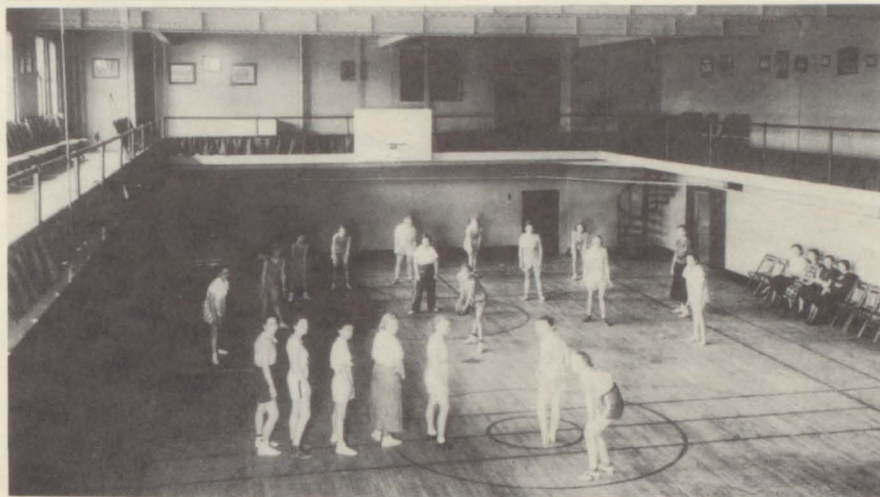
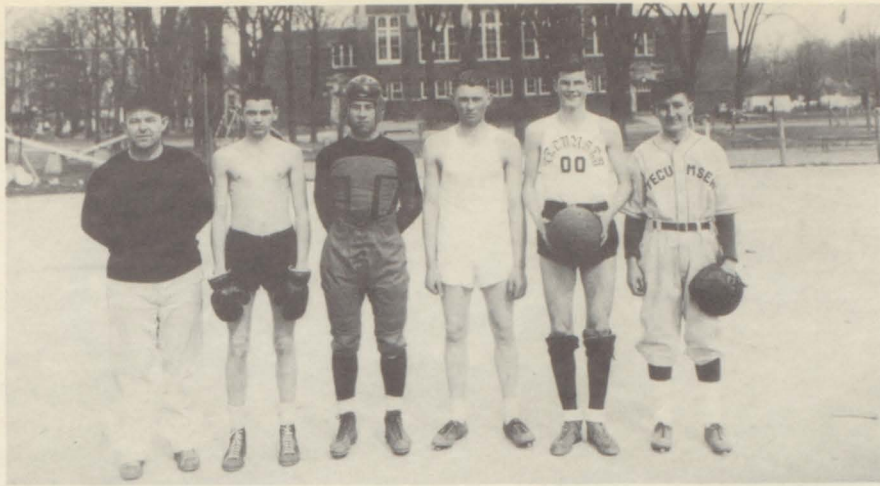
Ed Hunt

The team has a very hard schedule ahead. The games are:

April 7	Belleville	here
April 13	Saline	there
April 16	Lincoln	here
April 20	Dundee	there
April 23	Clinton	here
April 30	Milan	there
May 7	Roosevelt	here
May 11	Blissfield	here
May 13	Chelsea	there
May 21	Blissfield	there







"HORRORSCOPE"

Name	Nickname	Ambition	Weakness
Bailey, Edward	"Eddie"	Pres. of Kroger Co.	Blonds
Barritt, Joan	"Jo"	Join the Oliver's	Gossips
Bell, Elizabeth	"Betty"	Professional byke rider	Dimples
Bryan, Oscar	"Elmer"	Be King	Dancing
Cleveland, Herbert	"Toar"	Join the cavemen	Hair ribons
Colegrove, Janet	"Jan"	Stay young	Riding
Crafts, Willard	"Willie"	Pluck Roses	"Wimmen"
Daisher, Pauline	"Polly"	To be loved	Gibbs
Dickinson, Janet	"Dick"	Become Lit. Professor	Dogs
Everett, Norma Jean	"Jean"	Keep house at Aebersold	Snooty
Goodwin, Helen	"Sadie"	A great artist	V-8's
Greenfield, Norma	"Greeny"	Have a family	Pouting
Grigg, Lyle	"Jersey"	Run a dairy	McConnell
Hammel, Lois	"Jerry"	Mgr. for Escort Bureau	Writing notes
Hanna, Jack	"Beany"	Graduate	Clinton
Hand, Hope	"Hopeless"	Secretary	Red Hair
Hardy, Raynor	"Ray"	Mayor of Tipton	Bumps in roads
Isaacson, Vivian	"Vi"	Make a name for herself	Lecturing
Jackson, Helen	"Jack"	Live in Springville	Bashfulness
Kopke, Jean	"Jeanie"	Play a Sax	Detroit
La Bounty, June	"La"	Beautician	Brothers
Laidlaw, David	"Davie"	Star in RaeNita's Revue	Freckles
Langthorne, Norman	"Norm"	Pres. of Standard Oil	Redheads
Lindsley, Barbara	"Lindy"	Home Ec. Professor	Arguing
Linger, Roger	"Roge"	Catch herring by the ton	Wavy hair
Lowe, Robert	"Bob"	Draw comics	Girls
Luce, Iva	"Ivie"	Stenographer	Shorthand
McAtee, Evelyn	"Mac"	Gather "Sycles"	Adrian
Manwaring, Aaron	"Tut"	Second Rubinoff	School
Osburn, Margaret	"Mag"	Be different	Melancholia
Osburn, Patricia	"Pat"	A "blues" singer	Football
Palmer, Douglas	"Dougie"	Grow tall	Farming
Poucher, Duane	"Porky"	Be a business man	Red nails
Peters, Ione	"Bea"	A telephone operator	Sleeping
Radant, Rhinehart	"Rhiney"	Run a carnival	Low seats
Richardson, Norma	"Richie"	Meet the President	Smiling
Robison, Bob	"Bobby"	Make speeches	Sports
Skinner, Max	"Skinny"	Find a "Lady"	The trumpet
Smith, Beth	"Smitty"	Capture sunshine	Eating
Smith, Donna	"Queeny"	Meet a "Gentleman"	Georgie
Thielan, Ruth	"Ruthie"	Be Mrs.	Hanna
White, Donald	"Don"	Join the cowboys	Blushing
Wilson, Helen	"Shorty"	Secretary to Ag. teacher	Giggling
Wintersteen, Frances	"Fran"	Keep house	Noise-



COMMERCIAL CLUB

In November 1936 a club was organized with Miss Allen as advisor and founder. The enrollment reached 100. A committee drew up a constitution with the purposes of the club outlined to further co-operation in school work, to create interest in school activities and further interest of students in commercial work. Officers were elected with Beth Smith president; Dorothy Hall, vice president; Hope Hand, secretary-treasurer.

Meetings were held the first and third Mondays of every month. Any member with dramatic or musical ability contributed to the programs to make the meetings a success. We had Dr. H. H. Hammel, who spoke on New Zealand and William Schnerlia, who spoke on Alaska, as our outside speakers. The club had several candy sales and also a booth at the high school carnival to raise money. Miss Allen left school in April and Mrs. Way very successfully took her place as teacher of commercial subjects.

DRAMATICS CLUB

A Dramatics club was started this year in order to give an opportunity for those desiring to participate in forms of dramatic expression. A play entitled "The Mystery of The Third Gable" was presented by the club in March. The play proved very popular and was a financial success. Although the club was organized rather late in the year, it is hoped that another year will see this club profit by last year's experience and present more plays. The officers of the club are: President, Vivian Isaacson; Secretary, Caroline Eagan; Treasurer, Dorothy McConnell. The club was under the direction of Mr. Young.

FUTURE FARMERS

During the past year the F. F. A. had a very successful season. It took part in many activities such as County "degree work," the sale of pencils with the basket ball schedule on them, and also the sale of school pins.

The biggest project was the W. L. S. home talent show, which netted the F. F. A., a large profit. The year was finished with the selling of garden seeds, which were obtained from the Michigan State Farm Bureau. The net profit for the year was over \$200.

The organization has 22 members. The three outstanding members will receive letter T's.

The officers for the year are: President, Merril Gray; Vice President, Ed. Bailey; Secretary, Willard Crafts; Treasurer, William DePuy; Reporter, Jim McClure; and Watch Dog, Lyle Grigg.

JOURNALISM CLUB

One of the new clubs organized this year is the Journalism Club, with Janet Colegrove as president and Mariella Coffey as treasurer. We have studied journalistic writing during the year and discussed several newspapers. We have also taken care of the high school notes for the Herald. For the annual carnival we published a small newspaper, "The Carnival Scandalizer," which we felt was very successful, since it was our first money-making venture.



JOKES



Duane Poucher—"I want to buy a couple of pillow cases."

Clerk—"What size?"

Duane—"I'm not sure but I wear a size 7 hat."

Ruth T.—"Did you get me an orange stick for my manicure set?"

Janet Colegrove—"No, and I've tried every fruit store in town."

Over heard in the D & C.

Betty Bell (absent mindedly).

Get your fresh assorted caramels only six ounces for a dime.

David L.—"That was a rough bawling out the coach gave you."

Bobby Robison—"That was no bawling out. All he said was, 'Put on your hat, here comes a woodpecker.'"

In Kroger Store

Aaron Manwaring—"Here's your pint of molasses little girl. Where's the money?"

Little girl—"Please sir, it's in the bottom of the can."

Douglas Palmer—"What battle was Alexander Hamilton killed in?"

June La Bounty—"I think it was his last one."

Jean Kopke—"What do you do when you see an unusually beautiful girl?"

Norma Greenfield—"I look for a while then I get tired and lay the mirror down."

Norman Langthorne—"If you could save a dollar a week for 12 weeks, what would you have?"

Max Skinner—"A radio, a new suit and a car."

Miss Allen—"If you added seventy-six thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to eighty-one thousand four hundred and twelve, what would you get?"

Polly Daisher—"A wrong answer."

Janet Dickinson—"Did you know Herbert Cleveland was knocked unconscious."

Beth Smith—"No, what caused that?"

Janet—"Hard water."

Beth—"How could hardwater hurt anyone?"

Janet—"The water was frozen."

Oscar Bryan—"I hear Roger Linger is having financial difficulties."

Edward Bailey—"Hows that?"

Oscar—"He swallowed a dime."

Mrs. Laidlaw—"That chicken your Future Farmers sold me for dinner was no good."

Mr. Kleinheksel—"No good! Why, that bird won the first prize at the poultry show for the last ten years."

Vivian—"Mr. Dustin's quite a pedagogue isn't he?"

Barbara—"Why I never knew he rode a bicycle."

Joan Barritt—"A month ago I was just crazy about George, but now I don't care a thing for him."

Norma Richardson—"Yes isn't it strange how changeable men are."

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 Helen Hodge Aaron Manwaring
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 Mrs. Wilson Virgie Isaacson
 Chere B. B. Donna Smith
 William L. Barker Daley Daisher
 Janet Coe
 Jack Hanna
 Jerry Hammel
 Roger & Ginger
 Patty Osburn
 Margaret Osburn
 Joan Barritt
 Dore Philan "37"
 Gene Peters
 Duane C. Poucher
 "Porty"
 Frances Wintersteen
 Aysha Laidlaw
 "A. R. L."
 Max Skinner
 Betty Bell
 Hope Hand
 Jane La County "37"
 Jean Kopke "37"
 Bobby Robinson "37"
 Lois Luce "31"
 Evelyn M. Mee "31"
 "mac"
 Norman L. Langthorne
 David Laidlaw
 Isaac Bryan
 Janet Dickinson
 Herbert L. Cleveland
 "37" "37" "37"
 Lyle M. Grigg
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 Edward Bailey
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